

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSEPH MACK, Jr. and ANASTASIA RIVERA,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

WILLIAM SHEPARD and BOYD TRANSPORT, LLC

Defendants.  
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22 Civ. 8950 (JPC)


ORDER

JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

All parties shall appear for a conference before the undersigned on November 1, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. The Court will conduct the conference via telephone. At the scheduled time, the parties should call (866) 434-5269, access code 9176261. Defendants should be prepared to address why jurisdiction is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, including why the amount-in-controversy threshold for diversity jurisdiction is met. *See Mehlenbacher v. Akzo Nobel Salt, Inc.*, 216 F.3d 291, 296 (2d Cir. 2000) (“The Supreme Court has long held that separate and distinct claims raised by different plaintiffs may not be aggregated to satisfy the jurisdictional amount in controversy.” (citing *Snyder v. Harris*, 394 U.S. 332, 336 (1969))).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 24, 2022  
New York, New York

  
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JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge